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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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  - c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5c is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☒ Copy of Small Entity Statement ☒ Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired
- 16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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